

*Adult education:* Message wherein he transmits the 1987 annual report of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*John Muir Historic Site:* H.R. 4315, amended, to provide for the inclusion of certain lands within the John Muir National Historic Site;

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*Michigan public lands improvement:* H.R. 4375, amended, to improve the management of certain public lands in the State of Michigan;

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*Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act anniversary:* H.J. Res. 600, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the passage of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act;

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*Nurse education programs:* H.R. 4833, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of nurse education established in title VIII of such Act;

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*Sexually transmitted diseases prevention:* H.R. 4915, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of grants for the prevention and control of sexually transmitted diseases; and

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*Bankruptcy judges and magistrates retirement:* H.R. 4340, amended, to provide for retirement and survivors' annuities for bankruptcy judges and United States magistrates. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1630, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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**Suspensions—Votes Postponed:** House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, July 12:

*State veterans' cemeteries:* H.R. 4861, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for grants for State veterans' cemeteries; and

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*National Institute on Deafness:* H.R. 3361, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish within the National Institutes of Health a National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.

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**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at noon and adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

## Committee Meeting

### REFORM OF THE SECURITIES LAW PROHIBITING INSIDER TRADING

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on proposals for reform of the securities laws prohibiting insider trading. Testimony was heard from David S. Ruder, Chairman, SEC; Rudolph W. Giuliani, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, July 12, 1988

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 17581–17735*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2630–2634.

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### Measures Passed:

*Department of Veterans' Affairs Act of 1988:* The Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 3471, to establish the Veterans' Administration as an executive department and to establish the National Commission on Executive Organizations and Management, and, by 84 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 242), the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 533, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

S. 533, companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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*Department of Transportation Appropriations, 1989:* By 91 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 243), Senate passed H.R. 479, to appropriate funds for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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### Adopted:

(1) Pryor Amendment No. 2549, to reduce certain funds for consulting services involving management

and professional services, special studies and analyses, technical assistance, and management review of program funded organizations, consulting services involving management and support services for research and development activities, engineering development and operational systems development, technical representatives, training, quality control, testing, and inspection services, specialized medical services, and public relations.

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(2) Harkin Amendment No. 2550, to provide funds for local rail service assistance.

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(3) Lautenberg (for Hollings) Amendment No. 2551, to allow a highway project involving the relocation of an interstate highway to be eligible for interstate discretionary funding.

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(4) McCain Amendment No. 2552, to provide that, not later than 90 days of enactment of the Act, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall institute a rulemaking proceeding to consider the need for changes to the existing regulation concerning the allocation and transfer of "slots" held by air carriers and commuter operators at each of the 4 airports covered by the final rule regarding Slot Allocation and Transfer Methods at High Density Traffic Airports, published in the Federal Register on December 20, 1985.

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(5) Dixon-Simon Amendment No. 2553, to prohibit the closing of certain search and rescue operations of the United States Coast Guard prior to certain evaluations and recommendations with respect thereto.

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(6) Lautenberg Amendment No. 2554, to provide that the Coast Guard shall reopen and maintain the Coast Guard search and rescue stations located at Shark River, New Jersey, East Port, Maine, Block Island, Rhode Island, Ashtabula, Ohio, North Superior, Minnesota, Lake Tahoe, California, Kennewick, Washington, Kauai, Hawaii, and Mare Island, California, and reactivate the Coquille and Rogue River Patrols in Oregon, and shall maintain the Coast Guard search and rescue station located at Bayfield, Wisconsin on a year-round basis.

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(7) Moynihan Amendment No. 2555, to provide that no funds shall be available for obligation by the Secretary of Transportation, unless the Secretary implements a program not to reduce apportionment under section 154, title 23, United States Code, for non-compliance with subsection (f) of such section during fiscal years 1987 and 1988, and until September 30, 1989.

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(8) Symms Amendment No. 2556, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out work on

the United States Route 95 highway in the State of Idaho, from Eastport of Homedale.

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(9) Rudman Amendment No. 2557, to provide that no funds shall be available to the Massachusetts Port Authority subsequent to a determination by the Department of Transportation that the landing fee structure adopted by the Massachusetts Port Authority on March 16, 1988, for Logan International Airport, is not consistent with the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. app. 1301 et seq.), or with national transportation policy, if such fee structure remains in effect after such determination, and that the Department of Transportation shall make such determination prior to December 5, 1988.

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(10) Lautenberg (for Helms and Sanford) Amendment No. 2558, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out the U.S. Route 23 and the Charlotte Outer Loop Projects in the State of North Carolina.

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(11) D'Amato (for Gramm) Amendment No. 2559, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation, not to exceed \$500,000, to assist local interests in developing planning studies for the relocation of railroad tracks on college campuses to eliminate hazardous, unsafe, and adverse environmental conditions.

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(12) Murkowski Amendment No. 2560, to deny funds for construction projects that use the services of a contractor or subcontractor of a foreign country that denies fair and equitable access to United States projects and services in construction projects in that foreign country.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Lautenberg, Stennis, Byrd, Chiles, Harkin, Proxmire, Inouye, D'Amato, Cochran, Kasten, Weicker, and Hatfield.

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**HUD-Independent Agencies Appropriations, 1989:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 4800, to appropriate funds for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Lautenberg Amendment No. 2562, expressing the intention of the Senate to make new appropriations for the Urban Development Action Grants program if additional funds become available.

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(2) Inouye Amendment No. 2564, providing funds to establish a task force to evaluate and report all pertinent factors relating to discharges from sugar cane processing mills on the Hilo-Hamakua Coast of the Island of Hawaii.

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(3) Mikulski Amendment No. 2565, to earmark additional funds for worker training in asbestos abatement.

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(4) Daschle Amendment No. 2566, to increase appropriations for Indian housing and reduce the appropriation for public housing modernization (as amended below).

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(5) Garn Amendment No. 2567 (to Amendment No. 2566), of a perfecting nature, to reduce the amount of appropriations for such Indian housing programs.

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(6) Bingaman Amendment No. 2568, to make appropriations for the Competitiveness Policy Council.

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(7) By 63 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 246), Durenberger Amendment No. 2569, making funds available for grants to States for the control of nonpoint source pollution pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for the protection of well-head areas pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act.

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(8) Pryor Amendment No. 2570, to reduce certain funds for consulting services involving management and professional services, special studies and analyses, technical assistance, and management review of program funded organizations.

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(9) Adams Amendment No. 2571, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to submit a plan to the Congress under which such agency shall participate in the Pacific Northwest Hazardous Substance Research, Development, and Demonstration Center.

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(10) Chafee Amendment No. 2572, to provide for an Environmental Protection Agency study on the regulation of ozone depleting substances.

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(11) Garn (for Hecht) Amendment No. 2573, to provide that within six months of the date of enactment, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall report to the Congress on the feasibility of using treated effluent waters from communities within the Carson River Basin, Nevada, to improve the Lahontan Valley wetlands.

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(12) Chafee Amendment No. 2574, to express the sense of the Senate urging the President of the United States to call for an international convention

on the greenhouse effect and protection of the Earth's climate.

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(13) Garn Amendment No. 2575, to express the sense of the Senate that the space station should be adequately funded and that the budget allocation for the HUD-Independent Agencies Subcommittee be raised to accommodate such amounts and to address the array of other high priority programs funded by this bill.

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(14) Garn Amendment No. 2576, to establish a new Science, Space and Technology Education Trust Fund, to provide grants to the Challenger Center and other educational programs on a matching basis.

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#### Rejected:

(1) By 34 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 244), Heinz Amendment No. 2561, to provide an appropriation for the Urban Development Action Grants program.

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(2) By 34 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 245), Moynihan/Lautenberg Amendment No. 2563, to transfer certain appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to appropriations for certain Environmental Protection Agency programs.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a final vote to occur on the bill at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13.

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**Bicentennial of the U.S. Congress Commemorative Coin Act:** Senate receded from its amendments numbered 1-17, 19-22, 24-27, 29-35, and 37-39 to H.R. 3251, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Congress, and concurred with the House amendment to the Senate amendment numbered 36, with a Proxmire Amendment No. 2577, to provide that all provisions of this Act, other than section 10, shall be repealed on the day after the date of enactment of this Act, and no person shall be liable for not complying with such provisions (other than section 10) while they are in effect.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

S. Jay Plager, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

Charles S. Whitehouse, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

David S.C. Chu, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

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**Messages From the House:**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—246) Pages 17588, 17633, 17656, 17668, 17684

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:20 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 1988. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Byrd in today's Record on page 17735.)

## Committee Meetings

### DROUGHT RELIEF

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 2631, to provide emergency drought relief assistance, after receiving testimony from Senators Exon, Riegle, and Levin; and Richard E. Lyng, Secretary, Peter Myers, Deputy Secretary, and Richard Goldberg, Acting Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, all of the Department of Agriculture.

### DEFENSE ACQUISITION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee continued hearings on the defense acquisition process, receiving testimony from Frank C. Carlucci III, Secretary of Defense; Robert B. Costello, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition; and Kathleen A. Buck, General Counsel, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### MONETARY POLICY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee held oversight hearings to review the conduct of the Federal Reserve System's monetary policy, receiving testimony from Alan Blinder, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Rudiger Dornbusch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Ray Fair, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and David Hale, Kemper Financial Services Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### QUALIFYING SHIPS FOR OPERATING DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDIES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 2510, to qualify certain foreign built U.S. flag ships for operating-differential subsidies, after

receiving testimony from John A. Gaughan, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert L. Hintz, Sea-Land Corporation, Iselin, New Jersey; George Hearn, Waterman Steamship Corporation, and Richard V. Parks, Farrell Lines, Inc., both of New York, New York; W.J. Amoss, Jr., Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Inc., and Erik Johnsen, Central Gulf Lines, Inc., both of New Orleans, Louisiana; Timothy J. Rhein, American President Lines, Ltd., Oakland, California; Leo J. Collar, Crowley Maritime Corporation, San Francisco, California; Warren G. Leback, Puerto Rico Marine Management, Inc., Edison, New Jersey; and John J. Stocker, Shipbuilders Council of America, Washington, DC.

### ROYALTY MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded oversight hearings on the Department of the Interior royalty management program, after receiving testimony from Alan R. Taradash and Ervin Chavez, both of the Shii Shi Keyah Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Thurman Velarde, Jicarilla Apache Tribe, Dulce, New Mexico; Raymond White Tail Feather, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, Poplar, Montana; Gary Collins, Arapaho Business Council, and John Washakie, Shoshone Business Council, both of Fort Washakie, Wyoming; and Dianne Nielson, Utah Department of Natural Resources, Salt Lake City.

### MISCELLANEOUS TAX PROVISIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on miscellaneous tax bills, including S. 1239, to provide for use of the cash method of accounting with respect to certain short-term loans, S. 1821, to provide that certain services performed in the processing of fish or shellfish do not constitute employment for Federal tax purposes, S. 2078, to require a majority of employees to approve the establishment of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan, S. 2409, to provide a mechanism for taxpayers to contribute overpayments of income tax and other amounts to the National Organ Transplant Trust Fund, S. 2484, to enhance the incentive for increasing research activities, the provisions of H.R. 1961, to provide for the portability of employees' pension benefits after termination of employment, H.R. 2792, which has passed the House and has been referred to the Committee on Finance, to preserve certain Indian fishing rights, and proposed legislation to allow the Veterans' Administration access to third party tax data to verify income information of persons receiving means-tested VA benefits, after receiving testimony from Senator Evans; Representatives Jeffords and Daub;

Dennis E. Ross, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; R.J. Vogel, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans' Benefits, Veterans' Administration; Frank S. Swain, Chief Council for Advocacy, United States Small Business Administration; Joseph J. Cordes, George Washington University, Martin N. Baily, The Brookings Institution, Anne E. Moss, Pension Rights Center, J. Michael Keeling, Employee Stock Ownership Association, and Suzan Shown Harjo, National Congress of American Indians, all of Washington, DC; David L. Wray, Profit Sharing Council of America, Chicago, Illinois; Charles Seaman, First State Bank of Warner, Warner, South Dakota; Gerald I. James, Lummi Indian Business Council, Bellingham, Washington; and Lee A. Callais, Sun Seafood Products, Ltd., Golden Meadow, Louisiana, representing the Louisiana Association of Crab Processors.

#### DRUGS/LAW ENFORCEMENT/FOREIGN POLICY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations continued hearings to review international drug control programs, focusing on law enforcement and foreign policy issues regarding Haiti and Panama, receiving testimony from John C. Lawn, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Richard D. Gregorie, Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida; and Nestor Sanchez, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Latin American Affairs.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 14.

#### GOVERNMENT FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings on H.R. 3911, to provide increased penalties for certain major frauds against the United States, and S. 1958, to establish within the Department of Justice regional government fraud investigative and prosecutive units, receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire; Representative Hughes; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, and Derek Vander Schaff, Deputy Inspector General, both of the Department of Defense; Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Anton Valukas, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, both of the Department of Justice; Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Brian M. Bruh, Associate Commissioner, Criminal Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Alan C. Brown, Miller and Chevalier, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Don Fuqua, Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc., and Danielle Brian-Bland, Project on Military Procurement, all of Washington, DC; King K. Culp,

Magnavox Corporation, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on behalf of the Electronic Industries Association; and Frank W. Dunham, Cohen, Gettings, Alper and Dunham, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 5012-5025; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 607-609, H. Con. Res. 332-334, and H. Res. 491-495 were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4124, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act for fiscal years 1989 through 1991, amended (H. Rept. 100-766);

H. Res. 491, providing for the consideration of S. 2527, to require advance notification of plant closings and mass layoffs, and providing for the consideration of H.R. 4848, to enhance the competitiveness of American industry (H. Rept. 100-767);

H. Res. 492, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4264, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1989 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and against consideration of the conference report (H. Rept. 100-768);

H. Res. 493, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4519, to provide for the disposition of certain lands in Arizona under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior by means of an exchange of lands (H. Rept. 100-769); and

H. Res. 494, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3964, to establish a National Park System Review Board (H. Rept. 100-770).

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**Journal:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 111 nays, Roll No. 222, the House approved the Journal of Monday, July 11.

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**Defense Savings Act:** House passed H.R. 4481, to provide for the closing and realigning of certain military installations during a certain period.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, made in order by the rule (agreed to by a recorded vote of 374 ayes to 39 noes, Roll No. 224).

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Agreed to the Armev amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, by the Porter amendment, that provides that bases recommended by the Commission on Base Realignment and Closure to be closed would be done so unless both Houses of Congress disapprove the report; makes domestic bases the focal point of the Commission's review, rather than overseas bases; eliminates environmental impact and review requirements; and provides that not more than one half of the professional staff of the Commission be individuals who have been employed by the Department of Defense during 1988 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 223).

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Earlier, the House took the following actions on the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule:

Agreed to:

The Weldon amendment that would have instructed the Commission to give particular consideration to the recommendations of local communities adjacent to or within a military installation, regarding closure or realignment of such installation; and

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The Porter amendment that would have provided that not more than half of the professional staff of the Commission be individuals who have been employed by the Department of Defense during 1988.

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Rejected:

The Porter amendment that sought to increase the number of members of the Commission on Base Realignment and Closure from 9 to 15 members, reflecting a geographical balance (rejected by a division vote of 7 ayes to 9 noes);

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The Davis of Illinois amendment that sought to increase the number of members of the Commission by adding four chairmen and four ranking minority members of relevant authorizing and appropriating subcommittees of the House and Senate;

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The Porter amendment that sought to require that the professional staff of the Commission consist only of those individuals who were not employed by the Department of Defense in 1988 (rejected by a division vote of 4 ayes to 10 noes);

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The Kolbe amendment that sought to strike language applying the provisions of the bill to military bases outside the United States; and

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The Davis of Illinois amendment that sought to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from closing or realigning bases in the United States under the provisions of the bill, until foreign bases so designated by the Commission had been closed or realigned.

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**Suspensions:** The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills, which were debated on Monday:

*State veterans' cemeteries:* H.R. 4861, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for grants for State veterans' cemeteries (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 414 yeas, Roll No. 225); and

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*National Institute on Deafness:* H.R. 3361, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish within the National Institutes of Health a National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 226).

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**Bankruptcy Judges and Magistrates Retirement:** House insisted on its amendments to S. 1630, to provide for retirement and survivors' annuities for bankruptcy judges and magistrates; and asked conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rodino, Kastenmeier, Synar, Moorhead, and Hyde.

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**Migrant Community Health Centers:** House passed S. 2385, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance for primary health care and the program of health services for the homeless.

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Agreed to the Waxman motion to strike out all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert the language of H.R. 4503 as passed by the House.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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House then insisted on its amendments to S. 2385, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Hall of Texas, Lent, and Madigan.

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**Nurse Education Programs:** The Clerk was authorized to make a technical correction in the engrossment of H.R. 4833, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of nurse education established in title VIII of such Act.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17736, 17777, 17778, 17779. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at noon and adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4694, amended, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act to increase the statutory ceilings on license fees; H.R. 4060, amended, to provide hunger relief; H.R. 4936, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and other agency heads to enter into agreements with foreign organizations for assistance in wildlife protection; H.R. 4998, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to make technical corrections in the family independence demonstration project.

The Committee also began consideration of H.R. 5015, Drought Assistance Act of 1988.

### PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4694, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act to increase the statutory ceilings on license fees.

### LAND TRANSFER; DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE FOREST SERVICE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing on H.R. 3680, to revoke certain public land orders, transfer certain public lands; and to hold a hearing to review the drug law enforcement activities of the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wyden and Craig; and F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

### IMPACT OF GORBACHEV'S REFORM MOVEMENT ON THE SOVIET MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Defense Policy Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on the impact of Gorbachev's reform movement on the Soviet military. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Gates, Deputy Director, CIA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Military Education Panel continued hearings on professional military educa-

tion. Testimony was heard from Gen. Alfred M. Gray, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue July 28.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 593, to request the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Andrew Wyeth, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicate of such medal for sale to the public; and H.R. 1270, to award a congressional gold medal to Mrs. Jesse Owens. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schulze and Stokes; and public witnesses.

### COMMUNITY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP ACT

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on H.R. 3891, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a cost-effective community-based program for housing rehabilitation and development to serve low- and moderate-income families. Testimony was heard from J. Jackson Walter, President, National Trust for Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4904, to establish a program of grants to States to promote the provision of technology-related assistance to individuals with disabilities; and H.R. 4986, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce the default rate on student loans under that Act.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4118, Public Telecommunications Act of 1988; and H.R. 1861, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 3343, Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 1987.

The Committee recessed subject to call.

### SECURITIES ARBITRATION REFORM ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 4960, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide for the fair, equitable, and voluntary arbitration of customer-broker disputes. Testimony was heard from David S. Ruder, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

**GORBACHEV'S REFORMS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. POLICY**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Gorbachev's Reforms and Their Implications for U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Ronald Lehman, Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy, Department of Defense.

**SOLIDARITY CORNER**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action S. 2426, to designate 16th Street, Northwest, in front of the Polish Embassy as "Solidarity Corner."

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4140, Nuclear Investigations Improvement Act of 1988; and H.R. 4689, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 with respect to the Office of the Nuclear Waste Negotiator.

**COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PALAU**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 597, to authorize entry into force of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Government of Palau. Testimony was heard from Mark S. Hayward, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and James S. Berg, Director, Office of Freely Associated State Affairs, Department of State.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on effects of proposed permit fee regulations on the surface coal mining industry. Testimony was heard from Representatives Quillen, Gordon, Lloyd and Cooper; Robert Gentile, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: S. 1165, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the development and operation of a visitor and environmental education center in the Pinelands National; and H.R. 4146, Washington Park Wilderness Bill of 1988. Testimony was heard from Senator Evans;

Representatives Hughes, Saxton, Chandler, and Miller of Washington; Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Larry Henson, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

**INQUIRY INTO THE CONDUCT OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE WALTER L. NIXON, JR.**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights concluded hearings on the inquiry into the conduct of U.S. District Judge Walter L. Nixon, Jr. Testimony was heard from Walter L. Nixon, Jr., Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Mississippi.

**COMMISSION ON RACIALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENCE ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on H.R. 3914, Commission on Racially Motivated Violence Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from Fred R. Harris, former Senator, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT EXTENSION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4827, Refugee Resettlement Extension Act of 1988.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ENLARGEMENT**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4272, to enlarge the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards of California and Stark; William F. Hartwig, Chief, Division of Realty, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; from the following Mayors of the State of California: Gus Morrisson, City of Fremont; and David Smith, City of Newark; and public witnesses.

**OPM'S HIRING PROPOSAL**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on the Office of Personnel and Management's new hiring procedures. Testimony was heard from Constance Horner, Director, OPM; Clarence Thomas, Chairman, EEOC; Anthony R. Ditrapani, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Navy; Rosslyn S. Kleeman, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

## RATE SETTING PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations of the Committee on Foreign Affairs held a joint hearing to review the rate setting process of international postage rates. Testimony was heard from Frank R. Heselton, Assistant Postmaster General, Rates and Classification Department, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

## PLANT CLOSING NOTIFICATION ACT; OMNIBUS TRADE AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted S. 2527, Plant Closing Notification Act, a modified closed rule providing one hour of debate. The rule provides that no amendment is in order except an amendment in the nature of a substitute, if offered by Representative Michel or his designee printed in the Congressional Record of July 12, 1988. The Michel substitute is debatable for one hour, equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the amendment and a member opposed thereto. The rule provides one motion to recommit, which may not include instructions. Section two of the rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 4848, Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988. Waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. The rule provides two hours of general debate, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. No amendment to the bill is in order. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit only if offered by Representative Michel which may contain instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Hawkins and Rostenkowski; and Representatives Clay, Durbin, Roukema, Bartlett, Schuette, McCrery, Michel, Tauke, and Coats.

## CONFERENCE REPORT—NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a rule to the conference report on H.R. 4264, National Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1988, waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration.

## ARIZONA-FLORIDA LAND EXCHANGE ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule providing one and one-half hours of debate on H.R. 4519, Arizona-Florida Land Exchange Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from Chairman Udall and Representative Rhodes.

## NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM REVIEW BOARD

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 3964, to establish a National Park System Review Board. Testimony was heard from Chairman Udall and Representatives Vento and Rhodes.

## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

## PENSION PORTABILITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the portability of pension plan benefits. Testimony was heard from Representative Jeffords; Joseph Delfico, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; Rosemary T. Marcuss, Assistant Director, Tax Analysis Division, CBO; David Walker, Assistant Secretary, Pension Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; C. Eugene Steverle, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

## INVESTMENT OF PENSION PLAN ASSETS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the investment of pension plan assets. Testimony was heard from William Posner, Assistant Director, Employee Plans, Technical and Actuarial Division, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Alan Leibowitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Program Operations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor; Joseph Delfico, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; and a public witness.

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## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2635-2642, and S.J. Res. 350-351.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1268, to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C.) by removing references to "political propaganda" and substituting "advocacy materials", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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